



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/608,463	06/27/2003	James W. Ryan	JR-10,003-US	6428
25538 7590 06/01/2010 CHERYL H AGRIS PHD PO BOX 8495 PELHAM, NY 10803				
EXAMINER SAIDHA, TEKCHAND				
ART UNIT 1652		PAPER NUMBER		
MAIL DATE 06/01/2010		DELIVERY MODE PAPER		

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	10/608,463	RYAN, JAMES W.
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>
	Tekchand Saidha	1652

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 May 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Claim 32 is cancelled by the amendment.

Accordingly claims 7, 10, 15-18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and 33 are present and remain allowed.

/Tekchand Saidha/  
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1652